

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	No. 17-CR-30201-NJR-1
	)	
GEORGE RHODES,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**MOTION TO CONTINUE THE SENTENCE HEARING**

COMES NOW Defendant George Rhodes, by and through counsel, and respectfully requests this Court to continue the sentencing hearing for approximately 60 days. In support of this motion, the Defendant states the following.

1. The sentencing hearing is currently scheduled for July 9, 2019.
2. Counsel was recently appointed and needs additional time to prepare for sentencing.
3. The Presentence Investigation interview is scheduled for July 2. The Probation Officer will also need time to complete the investigation and the PSR.
4. Counsel for the Government does not object to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that he has caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be served upon:

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via electronic filing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

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